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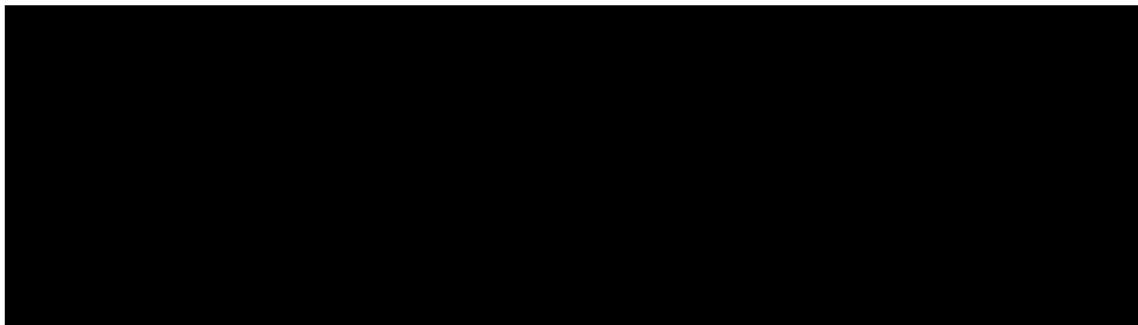
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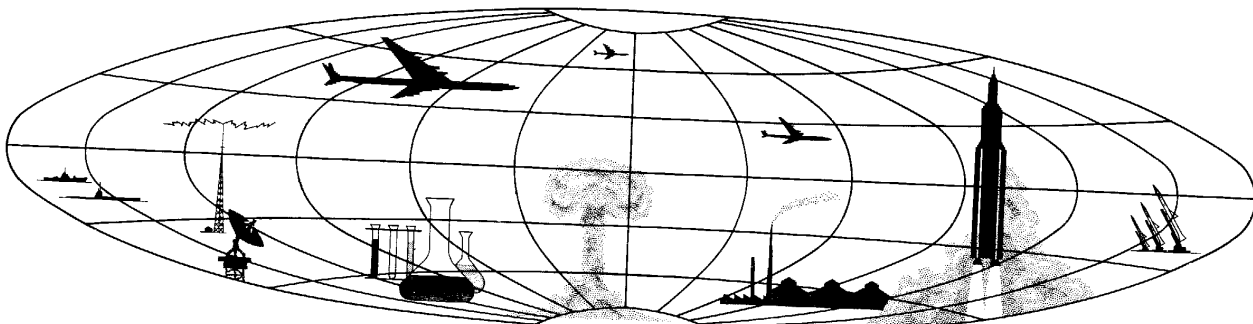
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS.

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

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ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

## SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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<p>NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). THE TERM HMGAA (HEAVY MACHINE GUN ANTIAIRCRAFT) INDICATES A WEAPON SMALLER THAN A ZPU-2. WHERE A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/ UNOCCUPIED).</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>SAM NEUA AIRFIELD 1.2 NM NW OF SAM NEUA AT UTM VH031577. 3,600 X 100 FT E/W SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. NO FACILITIES OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN HOU EI SANE AREA, LANDING STRIP 1.0 NM NNW OF BAN HOU EI SANE AT UTM YD641370. APPROXIMATELY 2,700 X 100 FT N/S GRADED EARTH RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT COMPLETED WITH ONLY A FEW STUMP HOLES LEFT TO BE FILLED IN. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	<p>2025N 10404E</p> <p>1637N 10633E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>136-A</p> <p>217-C</p>

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BAN BAN AIRFIELD NORTH EDGE OF BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS AT UTM UG496713. 1,250 X 80 FT WNW/ESE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, APPARENTLY SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED] 25X1D	1938N 10333E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	159-A
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  BAN SALEUI, MILITARY AREA 0.2 NM SW OF BAN SALEUI ON HILLSIDE OVERLOOKING ROUTE 6 AT UTM UH948360. ENTRENCHED MILITARY AREA CONTAINS 4 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. TWO 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES, UNOCCUPIED, OBSERVED AT UTM UH947362 AND UTM UH951367. TWO STRONGPOINTS OVERLOOK THE AREA FROM UTM UH939374 AND UTM UH943367. [REDACTED] 25X1D	2013N 10359E	0616		271-D
MUONG HAM, MILITARY AREAS TWO MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM MUONG HAM.  AREA A (IMMEDIATELY SW AT UTM VH968470) (BE NO [REDACTED] -- PARTIALLY ENTRENCHED RECTANGULAR AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 3 SMALL BUILDINGS IN A WOODED AREA AND AT LEAST 1 AW POSITION. TWO 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES, UNOCCUPIED, OBSERVED, WITH 1 ON NE AND 1 ON WEST EDGE OF CAMP.	2019N 10401E	0616		136-G

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<p>25X1A</p> <p>AREA B (0.1 NM SSW AT UTM VH968465) -- 4 INTERCONNECTED STRONGPOINTS ALONG A RIDGE. EACH CONTAINS NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS. TWO CRATERS OBSERVED.</p> <p>NUMEROUS TRENCHES ARE SCATTERED IN THE PARTIALLY DESTROYED VILLAGE OF MUONG HAM AND AT LEAST 8 CRATERS ARE OBSERVED ON THE NORTH EDGE OF THE VILLAGE.</p> <p>NA VIT TEU AREA, MILITARY AREAS THREE MILITARY AREAS WITHIN AN 0.8 NM RADIUS OF NA VIT TEU (REFERENCED FROM NA VIT TEU).</p> <p>AREA A (0.8 NM NW AT UTM VH229541) -- 2 LONG BARRACKS-TYPE AND 1 L-SHAPED BUILDING ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM. ONE TRUCK OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA B (0.4 NM NW AT UTM VH234537) -- SECURED AREA CONTAINS 5 LARGE BARRACKS-TYPE AND 4 SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS. AN L-SHAPED BUILDING OBSERVED OUTSIDE AND 1 TRUCK OBSERVED WITHIN THE AREA.</p> <p>AREA C (0.3 NM NE AT UTM VH245538) -- 16 STORAGE-TYPE AND 8 SMALL BUILDINGS. ONE TRUCK OBSERVED. JUST WEST, A SMALL PARTIALLY SECURED SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 7 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS.</p>	2022N 10416E	0616		498-A

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<p>SAM NEUA, AAA SITE EAST EDGE OF SAM NEUA AT UTM VH016573. A 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, OCCUPIED, ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM, CONTAINS 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 1 SHED. ONE SHED OBSERVED OUTSIDE TRENCH SYSTEM. SITE IS SERVED BY A NATURAL SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE ROAD FROM ROUTE 6.</p> <p>████████████████████</p>	2024N 10403E	0616		136-H
<p>BAN NAKAY NEUA AREA, MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS WITHIN 2.5 NM OF BAN NAKAY NEUA (REFERENCED FROM BAN NAKAY NEUA).</p> <p>AREA A (NW EDGE AT UTM VH199574) -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>AREA B (1.7 NM SSE AT UTM VH203541) -- CAMP DISPERSED IN WOODS CONTAINS 7 BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION, AT LEAST 5 STORAGE, AND AT LEAST 17 OTHER SMALL BUILDINGS. THREE RAZED BUILDINGS ALSO OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA C (2.3 NM SOUTH AT UTM VH198529) -- FENCED CAMP CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE, 1 ADMINISTRATION, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. SCATTERED FOXHOLES OBSERVED AROUND THE PERIMETER.</p> <p>AREA D (2.4 NM SSE AT UTM VH208528) -- 4 BARRACKS-TYPE, 1 ADMINISTRATION, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AREA IS SECURED BY A SYSTEM OF FOXHOLES SURROUNDING THE CAMP</p>	2024N 10414E	0616		498

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<p>AND BY 2 AW POSITIONS. 25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>SAM NEUA AREA, MILITARY AREAS TWO MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM SAM NEUA.</p> <p>AREA A (SOUTH EDGE AT UTM VH010571) -- AREA CONTAINS 1 LARGE ADMINISTRATION AND APPROXIMATELY 25 SMALLER BARRACKS AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS. SCATTERED TRENCHING OBSERVED AROUND THE PERIMETER.</p> <p>AREA B (0.9 NM ENE AND JUST NW OF THE SAM NEUA AIRFIELD AT UTM VH025577) -- PARTIALLY ENTRENCHED AREA CONTAINS 7 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION, 1 REVETTED STORAGE, AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A STRONGPOINT ON A RIDGE TO THE EAST CONTAINS 4 BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN SA NOUNE, MILITARY AREA 10 NM EAST OF MUONG PHALANE AND 3.5 NM INNE OF BAN SA NOUNE AT UTM WD759315. AREA CONTAINS 4 RECTANGULAR BUILDINGS, 2 T-SHAPED BUILDINGS, 2 SHEDS, AND NUMEROUS INFANTRY EMPLACEMENTS AND TRENCH SYSTEMS. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS AND ROCKET SCARS OBSERVED. 25X1A</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	<p>2025N 10403E</p> <p>1634N 10542E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0617</p>		<p>136-C</p> <p>373</p>

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<p>BAN NA KAYON AREA, AAA/AW SITES SEVENTEEN UNOCCUPIED AAA/HMGAA SITES WITHIN 1.5 NM OF BAN NA KAYON (REFERENCED FROM BAN NA KAYON).</p> <p>SITE A (1.2 NM SSE AT UTM WD975323) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE B (1.0 NM SSE AT UTM WD978327) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE C (1.2 NM SSE AT UTM WD981324) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE D (1.4 NM SSE AT UTM WD984323) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE E (1.4 NM SSE AT UTM WD985323) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE F (1.5 NM SE AT UTM WD992326) -- 6-GUN HMGAA.</p> <p>SITE G (1.3 NM SE AT UTM WD988328) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE H (1.4 NM ESE AT UTM WD991329) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE I (1.2 NM ESE AT UTM WD989332) -- 3-GUN LIGHT AAA.</p> <p>SITE J (1.4 NM ESE AT UTM WD992331) -- 4-GUN HMGAA.</p>	1634N 10555E	0617		500

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SITE K (1.4 NM ESE AT UTM WD993332) -- 4-GUN HMGAA.				
SITE L (0.7 NM ENE AT UTM WD982346) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.				
SITE M (0.8 NM ENE AT UTM WD983345) -- 3-GUN LIGHT AAA.				
SITE N (0.9 NM ENE AT UTM WD985347) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.				
SITE O (0.8 NM ENE AT UTM WD983347) -- 3-GUN LIGHT AAA.				
SITE P (0.8 NM ENE AT UTM WD984349) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.				
SITE Q (1.0 NM ENE AT UTM WD986349) -- 4-GUN LIGHT AAA.				
 25X1D				
MUONG PHALANE, ARMY BARRACKS 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION  FIVE TRUCKS AND 4 FA PIECES OBSERVED.	1639N 10534E	0617	25X1A 	357-D
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BAN LA HAP AREA, POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA 3.6 NM SSE OF BAN LA HAP AT UTM XC788998.	1617N 10641E	0617		441-B

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25X1D				
<p>TARGET WAS SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE ON 16 FEB 65. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AS FOLLOWS. PRESTRIKE [REDACTED] -- UNNAMED VILLAGE WITH APPARENT MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTAINS 12 BUILDINGS IN A CIRCULAR PATTERN AND 5 SMALLER ADJACENT BUILDINGS. NINE FOXHOLES OBSERVED NE. STRIKE [REDACTED] -- EVIDENCE OF STRAFING RUN OBSERVED ACROSS VILLAGE. POSTSTRIKE [REDACTED] -- 12 BURNING BUILDINGS IN CIRCULAR PATTERN, 5 UNDAMAGED ADJACENT BUILDINGS, AND 14 BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	25X1D			
	25X1D			
<p>MUONG PHINE AREA, AAA/AW SITES THIRTEEN LIGHT AAA AND HMGAA SITES WITHIN 2.3 NM GENERALLY EAST OF MUONG PHINE ALONG BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 9, REPORTED IN MISSION [REDACTED] ARE NOW UNOCCUPIED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1632N 10602E	0617		192-F
25X1D				
<p>BAN HOU EI SANE, MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN HOU EI SANE.</p>	1636N 10632E	0617		217

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<p>25X1D</p> <p>AREAS A-C -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]</p> <p>AREA D (0.3 NM NORTH AT UTM XD646361) -- 25 SMALL HUTS/BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM. [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS IN BAN DONG VICINITY.</p> <p>AREAS A, C, AND D -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>AREA B (0.7 NM NE OF BAN DONG ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 9 AT UTM XD520396) -- APPARENTLY ABANDONED HILLTOP STRONGPOINT CONTAINS NUMEROUS FOXHOLES AND 6 AW POSITIONS. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED AS AW POSITIONS. [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>BAN KOK TONG AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1.1 NM NW OF BAN KOK TONG AND JUST NE OF ROUTE 12 AT UTM WE272409.</p>	<p>1638N 10625E</p> <p>1733N 10515E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>270</p> <p>369-C</p>	

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<p>CAMP CONTAINS AT LEAST 9 BUILDINGS (5 BARRACKS-TYPE, 1 OPEN PAVILLION-TYPE, AND 3 SUPPORT-TYPE). EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES INCLUDE 1 PT-76 TANK AND AT LEAST 43 POL DRUMS (IN 2 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CAMP). AT LEAST 3 AA/AW POSITIONS OBSERVED IN THE CAMP AREA. AREA APPEARS ACTIVE WITH MEDIUM TRACK ACTIVITY. (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN BOUNG BAU, AAA/AW SITES SIX SITES WITHIN A 0.4 NM RADIUS OF BAN BOUNG BAU. FOUR LIGHT AAA SITES AND 2 HMGAA SITES, ALL UNOCCUPIED. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BASIC SERVICES</p> <p>TCHEPONE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SE BANG HIENG 1.4 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM XD301462. FOUR-SPAN, APPROXIMATELY 550 FT, HALF-THROUGH, STEEL-TRUSS, UNSERVICEABLE BRIDGE OBSERVED ON ROUTE 9 OVER THE SE BANG HIENG (RIVER). EAST SPAN IS PARTIALLY COLLAPSED AND EAST CENTRAL SPAN IS TOTALLY COLLAPSED. A FORD</p>	<p>1734N 10514E</p> <p>1641N 10613E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>369-8</p> <p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p>	<p>124-H</p>

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<p>PROBABLY OF PLANKS AND LOGS IS BEING CONSTRUCTED 0.1 NM NORTH OF BRIDGE AND IS APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT COMPLETED. APPROACH ROADS CONNECTING THE FORD WITH ROUTE 9 ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER ARE COMPLETED. PROBABLE PRE-FABRICATED PLANK OR LOG SEGMENTS OBSERVED 0.1 NM WEST OF BRIDGE ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 9. TWO FLOATING SEGMENTS OF THE FORD, OR SMALL FERRIES, 0.1 NM NORTH OF THE BRIDGE ARE TIED TO EAST BANK OF THE RIVER. THREE OTHER PRE-FABRICATED SECTIONS OF THE WEST HALF OF THE FORD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY AND SUNK. THESE SECTIONS AND A SMALL SUNKEN BOAT OBSERVED 0.5 NM NORTH OF THE BRIDGE. ALONG THE WEST BANK AND IN THE CENTER OF THE RIVER, A TOW LINE CONNECTS THE COMPLETED WESTERNMOST HALF OF THE FORD WITH THE WESTERN BANK OF THE RIVER.</p> <p>A NEW FOOT BRIDGE 2.5 NM NORTH OF THE BRIDGE IS 50 PERCENT COMPLETED AND EXTENDS FROM THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER TO A SAND BAR IN MID-STREAM.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN BOUNG BAU HWY BRIDGE OVER NAM GNOM IMMEDIATELY WEST OF BAN BOUNG BAU AT UTM WE242424.</p> <p>THREE-SPAN, HALF-THROUGH BRIDGE WITH SOUTHWESTERNMOST SPAN DESTROYED. VEHICLE FORD OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SE OF THE BRIDGE.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p>				
	1734N 10513E	0617		369-A

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<p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 4</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 19-15N 103-25E TO 19-27N 103-11E. ALL BRIDGES OBSERVED ARE SERVICEABLE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 9</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION, EXCEPT FOR DETERIORATED AND UNSERVICEABLE SEGMENT FROM 16-37N 106-30E TO 16-37N 106-31E, OBSERVED FROM 16-39N 105-33E TO 16-34N 105-55E AND FROM THE BAN HOU EI SANE AREA (16-37N 106-33E) TO THE MUONG PHINE AREA (16-32N 106-01E). BRIDGE OVER XE THAMOUAK (RIVER) AT 16-34N 105-54E IS OUT AND THE RIVER IS BEING FORDED APPROXIMATELY 0.4 NM SOUTH. BRIDGE AT 16-34N 105-42E IS DESTROYED AND THE RIVER IS BEING FORDED APPROXIMATELY 0.1 NM SOUTH. BRIDGE AT 16-34N 105-42E IS OUT AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF FORDING. MUONG PHALANE BRIDGE (16-39N 105-34E) APPARENTLY IS IN GOOD CONDITION.</p>	25X1D			

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<p>TCHEPONE BRIDGE (16-41N 106-13E) IS IMPASSABLE AND A FORD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 0.1 NM NORTH (SEE NPIC TARGET NO 0617-124-H). TWO BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED ON THE ROAD AT 16-34N 105-42E. ONE RED CROSS TRUCK OBSERVED PROCEEDING WEST AT 16-39N 105-35E.</p>  <p>ROUTE 12</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SERVICEABLE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 17-33N 105-10E TO 17-37N 105-44E. THE SW END OF THE BAN BOUNG BAU BRIDGE AT 17-34N 105-13E IS DESTROYED (SEE NPIC TARGET NO 0617-369-A). ALL OTHER BRIDGES AND FORDS APPEAR TO BE INTACT. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> 	25X1D			
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<p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 92</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM BAN DONG (16-37N 106-25E) GENERALLY SOUTH TO MUONG NONG (16-22N 106-30E).</p> <p>ALL STREAMS ARE CROSSED BY EITHER FORDS OR LOG BRIDGES IN GOOD, TRAFFICABLE CONDITION. ROAD APPEARS HEAVILY USED WITH NUMEROUS TURNOFFS INTO WOODED AREAS. A VEHICLE TURN-AROUND AREA IN HEAVY WOODS AT UTM XD592181 CONTAINS HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY AND UNIDENTIFIED GROUND SCARRING.</p> <p>ONE CARGO TRUCK AND 1 SHED OBSERVED AT A TURNOFF EAST OF ROUTE 92, IN A WOODED AREA AT UTM XD565285.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>UNNUMBERED ROUTE, MUONG NONG AREA</p> <p>AN IMPROVED, SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL-SURFACE, FAIR-WEATHER ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION EXTENDS GENERALLY EAST FROM ROUTE 92 AT 16-26N 106-29E TO A SMALL UNNAMED VILLAGE AT 16-26N 106-30E, THEN CONTINUES IN A SSE DIRECTION TO A POINT 3 NM EAST OF MUONG NONG (16-22N 106-30E). THE ROAD APPARENTLY CONTINUES SOUTH, HOWEVER, LACK OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.</p> <p>ALL STREAMS AND BOGS ARE CROSSED BY EITHER</p>				

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<p>FORDS OR LOG BRIDGES. THE ENTIRE PORTION OF THE ROUTE THAT WAS OBSERVED IS TRAFFICABLE AND APPEARS ACTIVE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <p>25X1D</p>				

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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AIR INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG PHALANE AIRFIELD <div></div> 25X1D	1640N 10534E	0617		357
BAN HOU EI SANE AIRFIELD <div></div> 25X1D	1636N 10633E	0617	25X1D	217-A
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD <div></div> 25X1D	1643N 10612E	0617		124
BAN NA VENG AIRFIELD <div></div> 25X1D	1737N 10511E	0617		380-A
XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD <div></div> 25X1D	1927N 10308E	0617		130-A

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MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 25X1D BAN KHA DAP, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED]	1627N 10630E	0617		411
MUONG PHINE, POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AREA 25X1D [REDACTED]	1632N 10601E	0617		192-D
MUONG PHINE MILITARY AREAS 25X1D [REDACTED]	1632N 10602E	0617		192
BAN THAY AAA DEFENSE POSITION 25X1D [REDACTED]	1634N 10604E	0617	25X1D [REDACTED]	192-E
BAN THAY AREA, MILITARY AREAS 25X1D [REDACTED]	1635N 10604E	0617		192-A
BAN AMO AREA, MILITARY AREAS 25X1D [REDACTED]	1637N 10633E	0617		217-D

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BAN BOUNG BAI AREA, MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED] 25X1D	1734N 10514E	0617		369
BAN NA PHO AREA, MILITARY AREA [REDACTED] 25X1D	1735N 10530E	0617		362
BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, AAA SITES [REDACTED] 25X1D	1736N 10509E	0617		365
BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS [REDACTED] 25X1D	1938N 10333E	0617	25X1D [REDACTED]	159
BAN BAN AREA, MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED] 25X1D	1939N 10333E	0617		159-B
BASIC SERVICES BAN LANG KHANG, REST/REFUEL/SUPPLY POINT [REDACTED] 25X1D	1734N 10543E	0617		199-D

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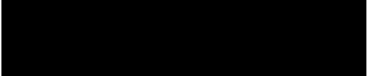
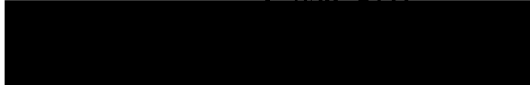
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			BE	NPIC
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### SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG NONG, MILITARY AREA				
 25X1D	1622N 10630E	0617		191
XIENG KHOUANG AREA, AAA SITE				
 25X1D	1920N 10322E	0617		130-I

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

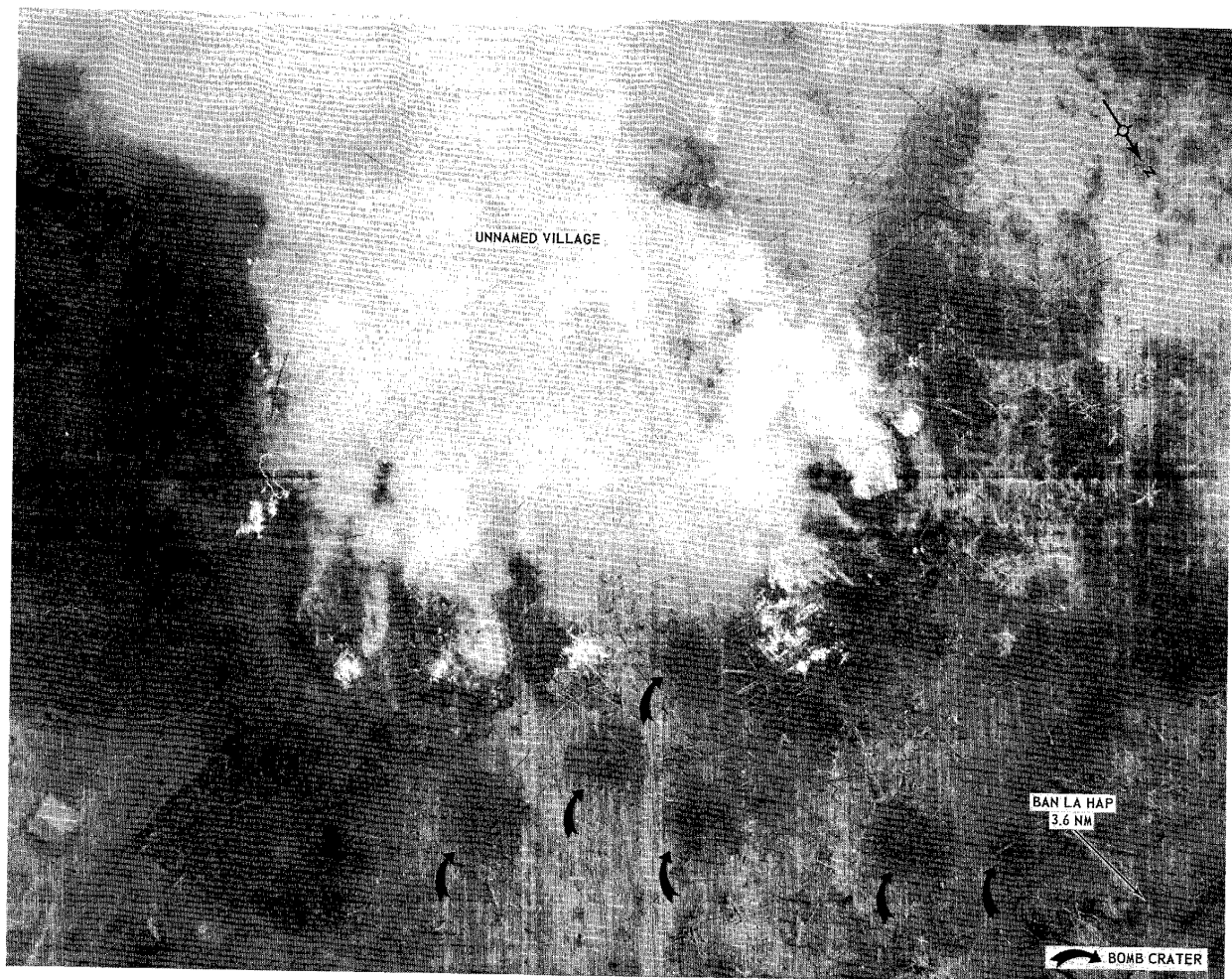
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ATTACHMENT 1



POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA, BAN LA HAP AREA, LAOS

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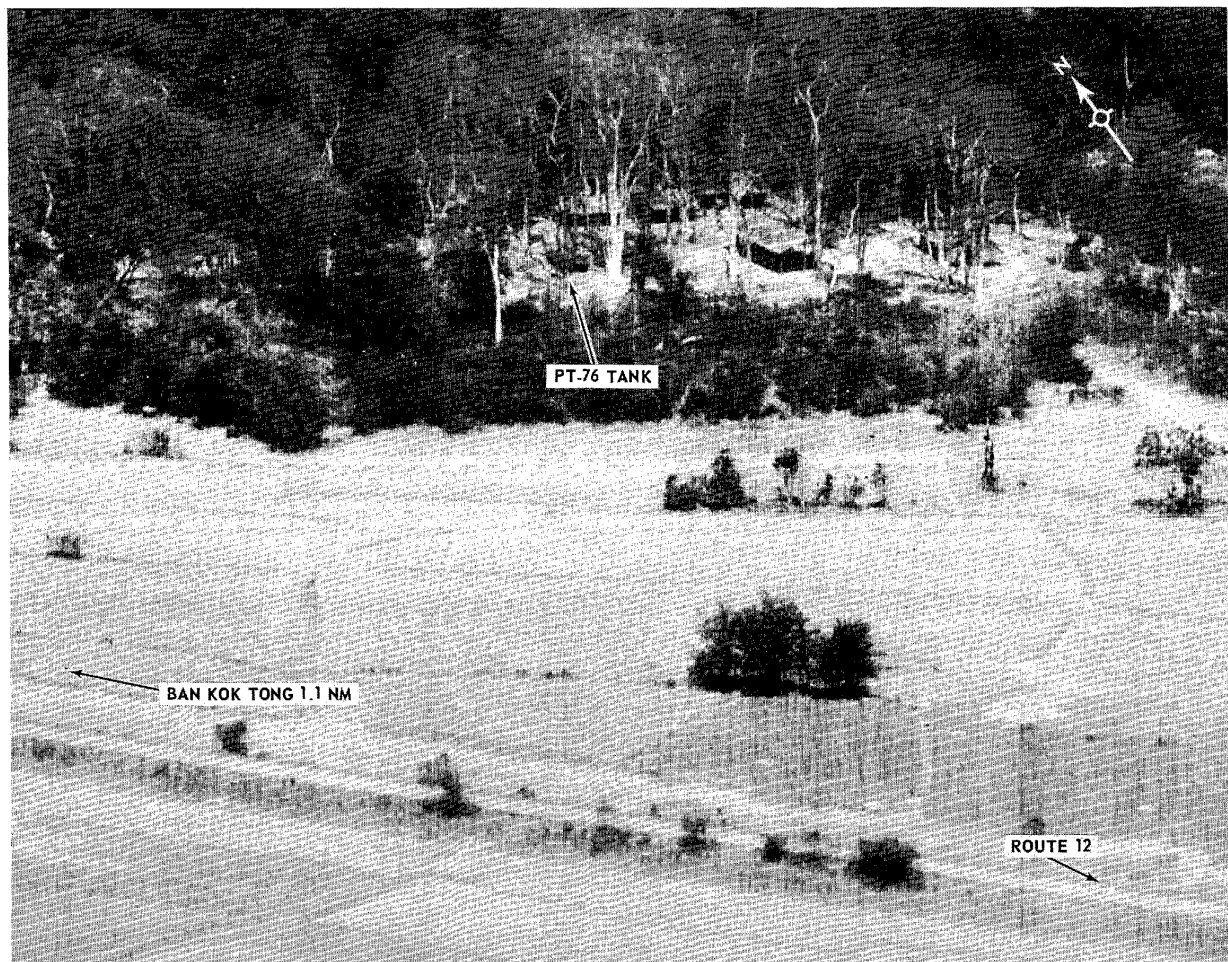
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ATTACHMENT 2



MILITARY CAMP, BAN KOK TONG AREA, LAOS

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